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1. PORTUGAL. PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA REPORT ON AZEVEDO EFFORTS TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT, NOTING AZEVEDO'S STATEMENT THAT IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE CRISIS THE " THREE BASIC PARTIES -- SOCIALIST, POPULAR DEMOCRATIC, AND COMMUNIST" WILL HAVE TO WORK OUT A COMMON PLATFORM IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS PROGRAM. PRAVDA CONTINUES, QUOTING DIARIO DE NOTICIAS, THAT PROGRAM WILL BE BASED ON THAT OF THE PREVIOUS GONCALVES GOVERNMENT. THEME OF CONTINUITY IN POLICIES RECEIVES FURTHER EMPHASIS IN PRAVDA REPORTS ON COUNCIL OF MINISTER COMMUNIQUE ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, WHICH ARE TO BE SOLVED ON BASIS OF GONCALVES PROGRAM. LITERARY GAZETTE CONTENDS THAT THREAT OF CIVIL WAR RESULTING FROM CLASH BETWEEN GONCALVES AND THE NINE MADE FORMER'S REMOVAL NECESSARY, BUT SAYS THAT AZEVEDO HAS ALREADY FILLED RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT AND IMPLIES THAT HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE PREVIOUS LINE OF GOVERNMENT. FURTHER SIGNED REPORT IN LITERARY GAZETTE CONTENDS THAT CIA ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN PORTUGAL, REFERRING TO AGEE LETTER AS SUPPORTING EVIDENCE. ARTICLE REPLAYS PORTUGUESE PRESS REPORTS ON AMERICAN EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH THE NINE AND REPEATS CHARGE THAT U.S. IS USING OFFER OF AID IN RE-PATRIATING PORTUGUESE FROM ANGOLA TO PRESSURE PORTUGAL IN DIRECTION IT WANTS.

2. MIDDLE EAST. ALL CENTRAL PRESS RUNS ARTICLE ENTITLED UNCLASSIFIED

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"AGREEMENT REACHED, PROBLEMS REMAIN" WHICH REPLAYS REACTION IN VARIOUS WESTERN AND ARAB JOURNALS. OF INTEREST IS THE STRAIGHTFORWARD REPORTING OF SADAT'S PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS RE THE 1976 U.S. ELECTION AND HIS HOPE THAT CONGRESS WOULD NOT PREVENT THE STATIONING OF AMERICAN TECHNICIANS IN THE SINAI. IDENTICAL REPORTS ARE CARRIED BY TASS (ENGLISH) WIRE SERVICE.

3. U.N. PRAVDA'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS' REPORT ON THE OPENING OF THE UNGA'S SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION IS COOL TOWARD SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT. THE U.S. ATTEMPT TO REDUCE DIFFERENCES WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MET WITH DOUBTS, SAYS PRAVDA, AND THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR A STABILIZING FUND FOR LDC EXPORTS DOES NOT DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF THE LDGS' UNFAVORABLE TERMS OF TRADE ONE OF THE "SNEAKY DEVICES" OF WESTERN MONOPOLIES. ACCORDING TO PRAVDA THE U.S. CONTINUES TO OPPOSE THE LINKING OF PRICES OF LDC EXPORTS WITH THOSE OF DEVELOPED CAPITALIST COUNTRIES. THE DELEGATE OF VENEZUELA WAS WARY OF THE IMPLICATIONS FOR OIL PRODUCERS, PRAVDA REPORTS, AND THE FIRST DAY SHOWED THAT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL NOT BE PLACATED BY HALFWAY MEASURES PUT FORTH BY "WESTERN POWERS."

4. FINLAND. SIGNED COMMENTARIES IN PRAVDA (YAKHUNOV) AND IZVESTIYA (TOLKUNOV) ON OCCASION OF KEKKONEN'S 75TH BIRTHDAY EFFUSIVELY PRAISE LATTER'S ROLE IN BRINGING SOVIET-FINNISH RELATIONS TO PRESENT STATE. COMMENTARIES STRESS THAT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO STATES SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A MODEL OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, AND CLAIM THAT CSCE RESULTS SHOW GROWING AGREEMENT WITH THIS CONCLUSION. BOTH COMMENTARIES ALSO MENTION THE KEKKONEN PLAN ON A NORTH EUROPEAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE AS A FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVE WHICH HAS BEEN GREETED IN OTHER COUNTRIES. TOLKUNOV, THE MORE AUTHORITATIVE OF THE TWO WRITERS BUT WRITING IN THE LESS AUTHORITATIVE NEWSPAPER, ALSO REPEATS THE PODGORNIY STATEMENT, WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION, THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE WILLING TO GUARANTEE SUCH AN NFZ ARRANGEMENT.

5. JAPAN. PRAVDA AND KRASNAYA ZVEZDA FRONT-PAGE AN ORDER OF THE DAY FROM DEFENSE MINISTER GRECHKO TO ALL SOVIET FORCES MARKING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF JAPAN'S SURRENDER. PRAVDA ALSO CARRIES A LONG ARTICLE BY "PROFESSOR" MIKHAIL UNCLASSIFIED

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KAPITSA TRACING THE ORIGINS OF JAPANESE MILITARISM AND THE RECURRENT CONFLICTS BETWEEN RUSSIAN/SOVIET FORCES AND JAPANESE UNTIL THE END OF WORLD WAR II (SEPTEL).

6. INDOCHINA. PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA CARRY A TASS ITEM FROM HANOI REPORTING THAT THE SOVIET PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DELEGATION LED BY POLITBURO MEMBER SOLOMENTSEV HAD MET WITH A CAMBODIAN DELEGATION LED BY PRINCE SIHANOUK IN HANOI ON SEPTEMBER 2. THE MEETING WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN HELD IN A "FRIENDLY" ATMOSPHERE. PRAVDA ALSO REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION (APPARENTLY WITHOUT SOLOMENTSEV) HAD MET THE SAME DAY IN HANOI WITH A LAOTIAN DELEGATION LED BY PATHET LAO CHAIRMAN SOUPHANOUVONG. THE ATMOSPHERE OF THAT MEETING WAS DESCRIBED AS "WARM AND CORDIAL."

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